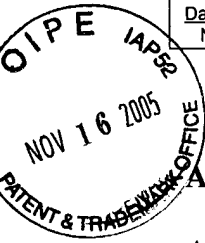


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to a non-final Office Action of July 13, 2005 having a shortened statutory period set to expire on October 13, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

A petition for extension of time of 1 month through November 13, 2005 is enclosed.

Amendments to the **Specifications** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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